IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDIATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.9676 OF 2004

Maharashtra State
Electricity Board .. Petitioner.
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ALONGWITH

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Mrs.A.R.S.Baxi for the petitioners.

CORAM : D.B.BHOSALE, J.

DATED : 15TH DECEMBER, 2004

P.C.:

. Heard Mrs.Baxi, learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. These petitions are directed against the notices issued by the trial court to show cause why the petitioners be not committed to prison for non compliance of the order below Exhibit-26. Mrs.Baxi, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have complied with the order below Exhibit-26 and have also filed report

to that effect in the court. Keeping that in view and considering that these petitions are directed against the show cause notices, in my opinion, the appropriate course would be to direct the petitioners to contest the show cause notices by filing reply to the impugned notice. Hence the following order:

. Liberty to the petitioners to contest the show cause notices before the trial court. The trial court will pass orders after considering the reply filed by the petitioners and giving them opportunity of being heard. In so far as the prayer clause (c) in both the petitions is concerned, it is open for the petitioners to file appropriate applications before the trial court seeking such relief. If such application is filed, same may be considered in accordance with law. Liberty to the petitioners to contest the show cause notices.

. The writ petitions are disposed of.

(D.B.Bhosale, J.)